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Dear Dr. Smith:

I very much appreciate your suggestion that I might consider joining the Department of Economics at Michigan. My interests do lie in the field of microtheory -- in particular, in what would more recently be called decision theory and organization theory -- and your department has great attractions for me. However, although I am sure that university teaching does lie in my future, I think that it still lies at least several years away.

I must apologize for the lateness of my reply, and particularly for my inability to answer your letter prior to the December meetings in Boston. I have just returned from Washington, where I spent all December; since I was expected back sooner, my mail was not forwarded to me nor acknowledged to the senders.

Yours sincerely,

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